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KIWANIS CLUB NAMES COMMITTEE

At the monthly meeting of the directors of the Redwood City Kiwanis Club, which took place Thursday, the newly elected president announced the names of the members whom he had appointed on the various committees of the club for the coming year. The committees named are as follows:

Attendance—Frank Allen, chairman, Phil Brand, Donald W. Williams, Ray Griffin, Henry Marcus.

Classification—Gilman B. Merrill, chairman, Guy Clifton, Stanley Marcus, George Peterson.

Finance—Norris C. Cummings, chairman, George Tudhope, Joe Perry, Howard Leech.

House—John E. Layng, chairman, Robert Brown, Ben Zimmerman, Guy Clifton.

Publicity—John Isaac, chairman, Sam Winklebleck, Ray Griffin.

Membership—Clarence M. Doxsee, chairman, Harry Groom, Con Drathman, Asa E. Hull, Ben Zimmerman, Dr. H. A. Clattenburg, Henry Klee.

Program—Roy W. Cloud, chairman, Billie Myers, Otis M. Carrington, Clarence M. Doxsee.

Laws and Regulations—Lee T. Ross, chairman, William A. Crowell, Franklin Swart, George A. Kneese.

Music—Otis M. Carrington, chairman, Wm. O'Brien, Rev. C. E. Kennedy, Billie Myers.

Public Affairs—E. B. Hinman, chairman, Frank K. Towne, Zepho Thorning, Dan P. Flynn, Mark E. Ryan, Henry W. Steinberger, Asa E. Hull.

Reception—D. W. Williams, chairman, Wm. J. Dusel, John Poole, Elmore B. Hinman, Carl Muller, Ernest Lock, Chas. G. Lambert.

Business Standards and Methods—Frank K. Towne, chairmen, B. E. Myers, Mark E. Ryan, Geo. McNulty, Cyrus H. Young, Geo. E. Stafford, Albert Grimmenstein.

Education—Rev. R. J. Currie, chairman, A. E. Monteith, Roy W. Cloud, Donald W. Williams.

Grievance — Chas. C. Dimmitt, chairman, Wm. Clarkson, Carl Beeger, Ernest Lock, Elmer Hurrell.

Inter-Club Relations—Rev. C. E. Kennedy, chairman, Norman MacKenzie, Clarence Doxsee, Henry Witte.

The general business of the club was discussed and plans for the work of the club in 1925 outlined.

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YOUNG ARTISTS GIVE INTERESTING RECITAL

Some of the younger piano pupils of Mrs. Bosterick Barnes gave a very interesting recital at her studio last Friday afternoon. Each number was played in a musical manner showing excellent tone quality and good expression.

At the close refreshments were served and a memory contest held. Mrs. Barnes played selections from Robert Schuman's Kinderscenes and the children named the numbers played, and told the story of Schuman's life.

Those who took part were Dorothea Willard, Alice Nelson, Nancy Holmquist, Jean and Peggy Chapman, Billie Dusel, Gloria Grandi, Florence and Gladys Wikoff, Louise Callo, Helen Brown, Marguerite Arends and Grace Baird.

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COUNTY ASSESSOR TALKS WITH LEGISLAURE ON TAX BILL

Called to discuss the proposed poll tax, which would impose a poll tax upon every male who does not pay personal or real property taxes of $5 or more, County Assesor D. P. Flynn went to the Capitol. Assessor Flynn was called to the Capitol as president of the County Assessor's Association of California, to discuss the proposition with the legislature.

In its present form the tax collection falls to the lot of the county assessors. No extra compensation, however, is allowed to the assessors for the added work of collecting this tax.

The proposition of the assessors is that the money so raised shall be given to the counties in addition to the $30 per pupil now furnished as the state school fund. This would tend to reduce the tax for school purposes by the individual tax payers.

S. P. May Electrify Road

The Southern Pacific railway has announced that warning signals will be installed on a number of the local crossings. On some of the little used crossings, the gatemen now employed will be taken off and the work of warning autoists and pedestrians left to the automatic warning signals.

The crews of the railway company have been busy for several weeks erecting a new signal system for trains. Four large signal bridges have been erected over the tracks of the company through town and a number of other signals installed.

It is reported from the northern part of the county that the railway is puchasing land adjacent to their right of way for the purpose of laying another pair of tracks. Here the right of way is wide enough to accomodate two more tracks or even three if necessary, so that no land would have to be purchased.

As is their custom in such matters the company will make no statement concerning their intentions. It is, however, said that if the two extra tracks are laid it will be for the purpose of elertrifying the road.

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WOMANS CLUB TO HEAR LOCAL PASTOR THURSDAY

The Redwood City Woman's Club will hold its regular business meeting next Thursday at 2 o'clock. At 3:15 the ladies will listen to a talk by Rev. R. J. Currie of the Congregational church who will speak on annexation by request. There will be a vocal duet by Mrs. Wilbur Doxsee and Miss Dorothy Bresse. The hostesses for the occasion are Mesdames N. C. Cummings, A. C. Argo and John Gill. The public is invited to the lecture and program.

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LOCAL NATIVE SONS VISIT SAN MATEO

The officers and a large number of the members of Redwood parlor of Native Sons went to San Mateo Thursday evening and conferred the initiatory work of the order upon a class of candidates for the San Mateo parlor.

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WOODSIDE

Owing to necessary repairs upon the heating plant of the Woodside school, the vacation was extended for one week and the school will reopen for the Spring term on January 12th. The news, which came at the last moment, was hailed with delight by the pupils, but with less enthusiasm by the parents who found that the three weeks intimate contact with their offspring had proved somewhat nerve exhausting.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Zane and their daughter, Miss Mary Zane, have returned to their home in Woodside from the south, where they spent the holidays. They were in Montecito for Christmas with Mrs. Zane's sister, Mrs. George E Coleman and went to Pasadena for New Year's to attend the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. James Folger opened their new cottage here on Sunday. It is an attractive log cabin on the top of the hill back of the home of Mr. Folger's mother, Mrs. James Athern Folger, and commands a splendid view over the whole Santa Clara valley and to the north as far as San Francisco. The cabin was built under teh direction of O. E. Blackington, superintendent of the Folger place, with redwood logs cut on the place itself. The Folgers will spend week-ends at the place and will pass next summer there.

Leslie C. Burnett has been confined to his bed for several weeks and is only now starting on the road to recovery. Owing to his illness he has found it necessary to give up the squab raising plant upon which he has been working for several years and will hereafter confine his energies to the service station and automobile accessory business recently started by him.

Miss Malen Burnett of Walla Walla, Washington, will on Monday demonstrate to the mothers of Woodside her methods of teaching music to children. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. D Audiffred and a large number of women have signified their intention of being present.

ONE IN HOSPITAL; ONE IN JAIL, FOLLOWING FIGHT

Harry A. Beecher is in the community hispital as the result of a beating said to have been administered Wednesday at the hands of Manuel Soto. Soto is in jail in default of $1000 bail, awaiting the development of the other man's condition.

The fight is said to have taken place on Oak avenue, of which both men are residents. The cause of the quarrel which proceeded the affair is not known. It is reported that Soto knocked Beecher down and after jumping upon him with his feet proceeded to beat his head against the sidewalk. It was the latter phase of the case which is apt to lead to serious consequences, as reports from the hospital indicate that Beecher is suffering from severe concussion of the brain.

Beecher did not realize the extent of his injuries. He went home and went to bed, expecting to feel better the next day, but upon arising the next morning he felt so much worse that Dr. John N. Blood was sent for and is now caring for the injured man.

Soto was arrested after the fight by Officers Collins and Thorp. He was booked at the jail and later released on $20 bail. Thursday he was again arested as Beecher's condition was found to be more serious than was at first thought, and is now held on a charge of battery.

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TWO BILLS INTRODUCED BY SENATOR M. B. JOHNSON

Senator M. B. Johnson of Montara has already presented two bills to the senate, he having taken advantage of the opening day of the session to send in his measures. They are Senate Bill No. 6, which provides for $5000 for a survey for a lateral of the State highway to connect Hollister and Kings City. The other is Senate Bill No. 15, which provides for making a survey and constructing a road from Governor's Camp, California Redwood Park to the Coastside road. This latter is a much needed highway and would be a part of the State Highway system. There are now two ways by which hikers may go from the Coast road to Big Basin, one through the White House ranch, just south of Pigeon Point, then past the Creed place, the other is up the Gazos through the Hoover property. Both of these trails lead through the most scenic sections of San Mateo county and if either one is allowed will open up a veritable wonderland of beauty for the California motorist. Senator Johnson is a great road booster and believes in looking out for his constituents.

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FRIENDS OF RANCHER GATHER AT FUNERAL

Friends from all parts of the county gathered at the parlors of the Layng and Tinney Undertaking Company yesterday afternoon to pay their last respects to Henry Gilbert, prominent coastside rancher, who was buried yesterday. Masses of floral offerings, bore testimony of the respect in which the man was held by neighbors and friends. Interment was in Union cemetery.

Gilbert's body was discovered in his barn at San Gregorio Wednesday morning by James Pritt, a neighbor. Deputy coroner Layng was immediately summoned. The man had evidently died during the night.

The deceased was the son of the late Burr Gilbert of San Gregorio. He was 50 years of age and had spent practically all of his life at San Gregorio. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Aleck Green of Oakland, Mrs. Aleck Fraser of Santa Rosa, and Misses Eva and Emma Gilbert of San Francisco. Two brothers, William Gilbert, formerly county surveyor of this county, and George Gilbert proceeded him to the grave.

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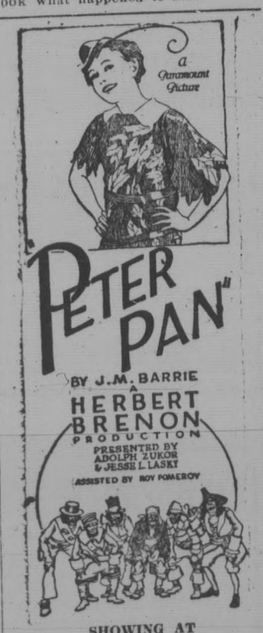
After Samson's hair was bobbed, look what happened to him.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Francis King, formerly of this city, and now a practicing attorney in Reno, Nevada, was a visitor in town for a few hours an Wednesday.

H. E. Griffiths, newspaper man of the coastside, was a business visitor in Redwood City Thursday.

Miss Nyda Lampkin and Mrs. Lida Ruth Medefind were vocal soloists at the recital at the Knight-Piner studios in San Francisco last Saturday night. The latter also accompanied Miss Lampkin and Mr. F. W. Huber, who appeared in costume, singing selections from Shekespearan plays.

Charles Patton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne and family at their home 1042 Broadway this week. Mr. Patton hails from Twin Falls, Idaho, where the Osbornes resided for a number of years.

George Dunn, prominent publisher of the coastside, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Mary Rice, Mrs. T. J. Shaw and Mrs. N. C. Cummings attended the wedding anniversary of Mrs. Robert Wright in San Jose Sunday. Mrs. Wright, who formerly was a resident of this city, is a niece of the two former ladies and a cousin of the latter.

About twenty of the business men of Redwood City enjoyed an elaborate dinner at Paul Knapp's place in Atherton on New Year's day.

Sela Chamberlain, wealthy resident of Woodside, has returned from an extended tour of Europe.

Miss Margaret Rice was among those who enjoyed the winter sports at Yosemite valley. She spent the week end at the resort.

Kendall Towns, son of Frank K. Towne and a student at the University of California, is in Pittsburgh, Penn., attending the national convention of the Sigma Pi fraternity He will visit points of interest in the East before returning to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Doxsee and little daughter visited Mrs. Doxsee's mother in Oakland last week.

Dr. and Mrs. John Cooke returned to their home in Los Angeles Saturday, after having passed a very pleasant vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinberger. Dr. Cooke was obliged to return to Los Angeles before the reopening of the University of Southern California, in which he is a professor, as he is giving a course of public lectures which required his return to the southern city.

Mrs. Harry Johnson went to Los Angeles last Friday and returned with her son, Robert, who had been spending his vacation with friends in San Diego.

John Gill returned from Dixon Sunday after spending the holidays there. Mrs. Gill and her little daughter remained at Dixon to be with her mother, who is recovering from an operation, which she underwent just after Christmas. Mr. Gill has moved into his new home in Wellesley Park, which was completed during his absence.

The new officers of Redwood Lodge No. 650, Fraternal Aid Union were installed in their respective offices at a joint installation of the local lodge and Palo Alto lodge held Monday evening in Palo Alto. The following were the officers installed: Lawrence DeRosa, president; Alice Sagesser, past president; Martha George, vice-president; George McNulty, treasurer; Matilda McNulty, chaplain; Mary E. Winter, guide; J. C. Jones, captain; Annie Bullivant, inner guard; Vera Mooseberger, outer guard; Dillie Jamieson, musician; and F. E. George, Pearl Morris and Tessie Jones, trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Thorning left yesterday for Yosemite valley, where they will enjoy the winter sports for a few days.

Tom Walker, who starred as one of Stanford's leading men on the football field this year, was a visitor with John H. Poole Thursday.

The High Eight grade pupils of the local school will be examined by the County Board of Education Monday to see whether they will be given diplomas of graduation which will entitle them to attend high school. There will be thirty of a class of forty seven to take the examination, seventeen having been excused because of the excellence of their work during the past year. Several pupils from surrounding school will also be at the Intermediate school Monday to take the tests which are Standard Achievment tests. Mr. Lewis E. Adams, superintendent of the Burlingame schools, will conduct the examination here and Mr. Monteith of the local school department, will go to San Mateo to test the pupils there.

The term at Redwood City does not end until January 23, but it will take the County Board of Education until that time to correct and grade the papers.

The town authorities have installed a signal post at the corner of Broadway and the State highway that should be of great service to passing motorists. The post is electrically equipped and has two big red blinkers on each of its four sides. These blinkers give warning during the day and night that the driver is approaching a dangerous corner, and should proceed carefully.

Frank Brown, a well-known citizen of this community, has been arrested by postal authorities and held pending an investigation concerning his possession of two United States mail bag locks for which he was endeavoring to secure keys. The accused took the locks to a local locksmith and asked to have keys made for them. As they were United States property the locksmith reported the matter and the arrest followed. Mr. Brown asserts that he found the locks and although he knew that they were government property, thought they had been discarded and wished to make use of them.

The many friends of Mrs. Rose Carrington will be grieved to learn that she is very ill at the home of her son, Otis M. Carrington, on Whipple road.

MANY VISITORS AT MASONIC INSTALLATION

With Masons attending from all parts of the county, the officers of Redwood City Lodge No. 168 F. & A. M. were installed into their offices Thursday evening by Installing Officer Charles G. Lambert. Many visitors were present, South San Francisco lodge and San Mateo lodge attended almost in a body and Masons from other lodges in the county and in Palo Alto were also present.

The guest of honor of the evening was Hon Charles A. Adams, of San Francisco, past grand master of this state, who addressed the lodge in the banquet room after the ceremonies.

Other speakers included retiring master, Charles Merrill of Atherton, the new master, F. Thornton Smith, Roy W. Cloud, Rev. R. J. Currie, Charles Lambert and visiting masters.

FoHowing the ceremony of installation, the presentation of a past master's emblem was made to retiring Master Merrill by Past Master N. C. Cummings, the apron of a past master was presented to him by R. Simpson. Past Master F. K. Towne presented the retiring secretary, W. A. Crowell, with a leather bill fold on the part of the lodge.

A pillow bearing the emblem of the order, which had been purchased and was being made for the lodge by the late Glenn Kriess at the time of his death was presented to the lodge by Mrs. Mary Kreiss, who had finished the work her son had begun, and had followed out his wish of giving one pillow to the lodge. The presentation was made by A. C. Argo for Mrs. Kreiss.

The officers installed were: F. T. Smith, master; Philip Brand, senior warden, Percy Long, junior warden; F. K. Towne, treasurer; William Kelso, secretary; David Stott, senior deacon; C. I. Langford, junior deacon; A. C. Argo, marshall; O. E. Harriman, senior steward; Walter Hilton, junior steward; O. M. Carrington, organist; Geo. W. McNulty, tyler.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY LOCAL CHURCH GUILD

At a business meeting of St. Mary's Guild of the local Episcopal church, officers were elected as follows Tuesday:

Mrs. Laura Walker, president; Mrs. Tinker, vice-president; Mrs. Alphia Peterson, secretary; Mrs. Mary Lipp, treasurer; Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Heckendorn, trustees.

The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Davies on Brewster street, and was devoted to making plans for the coming year.

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NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER HERE JANUARY 19

On January 19 at the Sequoia auditorihm, the third number of the Lyceum series will be presented. This will be "The Cinderella Man," a four-act comedy by Edward Child carpenter.

Advance notices proclaim this to to be a most fascinating and romantic play. It deals with the story of a young girl who is very well supplied with money and all that it can bring, but who feels the lack of love. Living near her, but in a poorly furnished attic is a young writer, struggling for a livelihood and fame. Through friends she makes his acquaintance, but is forced to conceal her real identity because he despises wealth. A very interesting love affair develops with the girl helping her friend. "The Cinderella Man," to fame and finding happiness herself.

Very favorable comments about the play were made by dramatic critics when it ran for seven months in New York and the people of the community may be assured of some fine entertainment.

Now that the Lyceum course has been well launched, it is hoped that the last three numbers will attract large audiences. Following "The Cinderella Man," The Metropolitan Quaret will sing on Feb. 4. Then later in February, the high school will put on the last number which will consist of a one-act play and musical entertainment.

There will be two performances of "The Cinderella Man," a matinee at 3:10 with prices thirty-five cents for students and fifty cents for adults, and an evening performance at 8:15 with prices at seventy-five cents for students and one dollar for adults. The celebrity season tickets admit to either performance.

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HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO RESUME WIDENING WORK ON PENINSULA HIGHWAY

The California Highway Commission, during 1925, will renew its attack on the "bottleneck" of the peninsula and will commence widening operations on the state highway, between San Bruno and Daly City, an improvement urgently desired for many years by users of the highway, both in and out of San Francisco.

This was the announcement today by Harvey M. Toy, chairman of the California Highway Commission. Outlining the project to be undertaken by the commission, Mr. Toy said:

"I am happy to tell the people of San Francisco that the highway commission is in a position to begin work this year on that most dangerous section of the Peninsula Highway from Daly City to San Bruno, including the section bordering the cemeteries.

"Thanks to the pasage of the gasoline tax law by the 1923 legislature, reconstruction funds are available with which we can finance a contract on this section of the highway during 1925. The matter has been discussed by the commission and approved as one of the major reconstruction jobs for this division during the present year.

"Preparation of plans is in the hands of the state highway engineer and bids will be called for as soon as the specifications are ready. The character of the widening will be similar to that already completed between San Bruno and Beresford, one of the first contracts awarded by the present highway commission.

"Where the persent roadway is not of sufficient width to permit the widening planned, steps will be taken at once to secue an additional ight of way, so that the impovement will be uniform, as far as possible, from the San Francisco city limits southward to San Bruno.

"The present plan is to start the widening at San Bruno and work northward as rapidly as necessary rights of way can be secured.

The distance from the San Francisco county line to San Bruno is 7.31 miles and the distance from Daly City to San Bruno is 6.29 miles.

The present commission already has expended $141,000 on the widening of the Peninsula highway from San Bruno to Beresford, a distance of 5.13 miles, Mr. Toy added. A contract is now being completed between Redwood City and the southerly boundary of San Mateo county, where a thirty foot pavement has been placed with a clear roadway width of fifty feet. This work will cost in the neighborhood of $131,000 for 3.46 miles.

The Peninsula highway is one of the heaviest traveled arteries on the State highway system.

Mr. Toy also added that he expected to announce other reconstruction work planned for the Bay district in the near future.

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BURLINGAME RECTOR INJURED

Rev. William A. Brewer, rector of the Burlingame Episcopal church and Mayor of Hillsborough, and Mrs. Brewer were seriously injured Thursday when the machine in which they were driving in San Mateo was struck by a Peninsula Rapid Transit bus. The Brewer's car was turned completely over and both occupants were badly injured. They were taken to the Mills Memorial hispital, where it was found that Mrs. Mrs. Brewer had possible interna l injuries, while Dr. Brewer has a fractured hand.

Dr. Brewer is well known here as he has on many occasions filled the pulpit of the local church and has always maintained a friendly oversight of this parish, which was started by his father, the Rev. A. L. Brewer, in the early days of the community.

John MacBain To Head Board

The Board of Supervisors of San Mateo county at its regular meeting last Monday reorganized for the coming two years. Three of the board members, Supervisors MacBain, Hickey and Francis, are entering on new terms, having been reelected at the last election. The other members of the board who were elected two years ago are Supervisor Thompson and Supervisor Rosalie Brown from the fifth and second townships, respectively.

The new board elected for its chairman John MacBain, supervisor from the Third township. Supervisor MacBain has been supervisor for twenty years from this township, and has held the office continuously for the past twelve years. This is the third time that Supervisor MacBain has been chosen by the board as its presiding officer.

The new head of the board will announce his plans and name his committee later. At this meeting he thanked the other members of the board for electing him to this position.

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MENLO PARK MAY AGAIN SEEK INCORPORATION

Action which may lead to the incorporation of Menlo Park as a town of the sixth class was taken at a recent meeting of the Menlo Park Improvement Association. The plans of the association have not been definitely announced, but it is expected that practically all of the territory between the southern limits of the town of Atherton and the county line will be included in the new move for incorporation.

This will be the second time that the matter has been to the forefront within the past year and a half. The last time that the incorporation was taken up, the counter proposal of Atherton to incorporate was given the first hearing, and much of the territory included in the original Menlo Park petition was included in the incorporation of its neighboring town.

At that time it was thought that by the inclusion in Atherton of so much of the territory proposed to be incorporated by Menlo Park, that the number of available inhabitants left to Menlo Park, would be so reduced that incorporation of the latter town would be impossible for several years at least.

The rapid growth that Menlo Park has been experiencing of late, however, has assured the proponents of the incorporation enough inhabitants within the proposed area to make the necessary number of signers possible.

Within a short time the Improvement Club will come before the board of supervisors and ask for the calling of an election. The officers of the Menlo Club are: L. H. Cook, president; John Vollmer, vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Gladstone, recording secretary; Mrs. Emma Stribling, financial secretary; and Miss Ada Scott, treasurer.

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NEW LICENSE LAW WILL CURB BOOZE SELLING

A new license law, which in the opinion of the drafter, District Attorney Franklin Swart, will act as a serious check to bootlegging in the county, was explained to the board of supervisors at their regular meeting by Swart.

The new law, which Swart has been working on for some time, provides that every seller of soft drinks in the county shall secure a license from the board of supervisors. In this way the supervisors will be able to a great extent to control the sale of soft drinks in the county, and will have an effectual means of punishing convicted bootleggers.

The district attorney said that fines were inadequate to deter the selling of liquor, as the bootleggers would only pay a fine and then work harder to make up the money.

During his talk on the bootleg question the district attorney also stated that he had been told by the Veterans' hospital that the chief supplies of illicit booze which finds its way into the hospital are San Francisco and San Jose. Comparatively a small per cent comes from this county.

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The trouble with a "model husband" is that he so often is.

SEVERAL CHANGES AT THE SCHOOLS

Several changes were made in the staff of the local schools Monday on the reopening of classes. These changes were made largely because of the increased enrollement, even though the regular terms do not open until Jan. 26th.

Mr. Frederick R. Wedge, a graduate student of the University of California, has been added to the faculty of Sequoia, and will take care of over flow students in the History department. Mr. Wedge has had a number of years experience as a teacher and principal and is also author of text books which are used in school work. With Mrs. Wedge and their son who is a high school student they will soon take up their residence in Redwood City.

In the Elementary school, there are several changes noted. Mrs. Eleanor Faure who has been in the Intermediate school, has resigned to take charge of the Americanization classes in the Newman high school, Stanislaus county. Mrs. Faure was recommended for this position by the State Department of Education, because of the excellence of her work in the recent Summer session. She has been a teacher in the local school for several years and will be missed by her associates and students. Her place has been filled by the transfer of Miss Betsy Graves from the third grade. Miss Dorothy Hughes, who has been teaching near Chico, and who is a graduate of the Chico Teachers' College, will take tre Third grade position. Miss Ruby Cotten, a graduate of the Humboldt State Normal School, will have charge of an over-flow class.

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LUMBER YARD PROTESTED TO BOARD

A petition protesting against the operation of a lumber yard in the residential district of the city was presented to the board of trustees at their regular meeting last Monday evening. The petition was signed by a number of property owners of the Vera avenue district, and asked the board to require the abandonment by E. W. Magruder of his lumber yard on Vera avenue.

As a number of the petitioners were present and Magruder was also present to defend his rights, a discussion followed. The petitioners protested against the high board fences which the lumber dealer has built around his property. These were made necessary, Magruder said, by the fact that considerable of his property had been stolen before he had fenced.

City Attorney Mansfield stated that as the lumber yard was in its present location before the present ordinance designating the business and residential zones was passed, the board had no right to order its removal.

The chairman of the board, Henry Beeger, appointed a committee consisting of Trustees Monteith, Mabee and McNulty to investicate the matter and make a report at the next meeting of the board.

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LOCAL REALTORS JOIN IN NEW ASSOCIATION

The realtors of Redwood City and its surrounding towns gathered at the chamber of commerce rooms here last Wednesday evening and succeeded in forming a realtors' association of this vicinity. Realtors from San Carlos, Woodside, Menlo Park and Redwood City were present. Sixteen firms are represented on the roster of the new association.

Election of officers was the first business of the organization and H. C. Tuchsen was elected president; Henry Witte, vice-president. Mrs. C. D. Jessup, secretary; and A. D. Walsh, treasurer. The following realtors of this district have joined the organization.

Henry Witte, Mrs. M. E. Jessup, C. D. Jessup, A. D. Walsh, Lambert & Walter, Leonard & Holt, Whitcomb & Smith, J. P. Duffy Company, E. W. Magruder, W. P. Bennett, A. E. Thompson, Fred H. Drake, H. C. Tuchsen, Walter Knight, S. W. Crozier, Mark A. McCann and Martin Wolner.

The aims of the new organization will be to improve the community and to work for the betterment of the realty profession.

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PROFESSOR CARRUTH

LAST month a professor at Stanford University passed out of his sphere of activity into the larger life that we all must enter some time. His name was William Herbert Carruth. He was a kindly gentleman, quiet and grave. He taught his classes well and was a pleasant man to meet.

He made his impression upon his students but a poem he wrote will live after him, and will be read as one of America's choicest gems. It reads:

A fire mist and a planet,
A crystal and a cell,
A jellyfish and a saurian;
And caves where the cavemen dwell;
Then a sense of law and beauty
And a face turned from the clod—
Some call it evolution,
And others call it God.

A haze on the far horizon,
The infinite, tender sky,
The ripe, rich tint of the cornfields,
And the wild geese sailing high—
And all over upland and lowland
The charm of the goldenrod—
Some of us call it autumn,
And others call it God.

Like tides on a crescent sea-beach
When the moon is new and thin
Into our hearts high yearnings
Come welling and singing in,
Come from the mystic ocean,
Whose rim, no foot has trod—
Some us call it longing,
And others call it God.

A picket frozen on duty,
A mother starved for her brood,
Socrates drinking the hemlock,
And Jesus on the rood;
And millions who, humble and nemeless,
The straight, hard pathway trod—
Some call it Consecration,
And others call it God.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

THE Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County honored itself by honoring John McBain, in selecting that gentleman chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. McBain was chairman for several years prior to 1920 and made an impartial and just presiding officer. As a public official Mr. McBain earned the title "Honest John," and he has consistenly lived up to that title.

The new chairman of the board of supervisors has enjoyed political life and has at all times put his private affairs second and his public duties first. For many years Mr McBain was the leading building contractor of this section but he preferred his supervisoral duties and has made one of the best supervisors that any county has ever had.

We wish for Mr. MacBain a happy and useful term in the "chair." We know that he will be fair on every issue and we trust that many beneficial measures may be decided under his leardership.

A CHEAPER SOLDIER

AT last a substitute for humanity in war has been found. A Norwiegan named Niels Aason, has invented a mechanical soldier which we are assured it will be cheaper to operate and build than it is to hire and maintain the ordinary type of flesh and blood soldied. We have not seen this new heir to the horrors of war, but we have seen the wrecks and refuse of the human army as they were carried back from the field of death. What irony in this so called civilized age that only when a mechanical device is proved to be cheaper than human beings, will the latter be freed from the age-old curse of killing one another for the benefit of others.

War at its best, and only in the cause of freedom, can it be that, is but a relic of our cave-dwelling ancestors. Today, when creeds preach a gospel of love and forgiveness, war is inexcusable. Yet, while the power of accumulated wealth sits enthroned in the seat of humankinship, war will continue. We are glad that some hope is held out for freeing the man of tomorrow from the foul orgy of the battlefield, even it be through the cupidity of those who find a mechanical substitute cheaper to destroy than a living man.

MAJOR EDWARDS

NEWS reports from London indicate that Major Hall Edwards, a surgeon of England, is near death with burns received thirty years ago when experimenting with the X-Ray. Major Edwards was one of the earliest workers with this powerful ray, and it is through his work that the present advanced work of the X-Ray laboratory is possible. But Major Edwards, like Frankenstein created a force which at that time he had not the knowledge to bind and he is now dying from the results. Unlike Frankenstein, however, Major Edwards conquered his force, and that force today is one of the most useful of the inventions of the time.

No agency has been more potent in relieving suffering, unless it is anesthesia, and none have so advanced modern surgery. It is too bad that Major Edwards should fall a victim to the beneficient power which he helped to harness. But since it must be so we are glad that he lived to see the X-Ray securely fettered and at work as the powerful genei of the surgeon instead of the destroying fire it was before the work of men like Major Edwards.

COUNTY HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

On December 8th to 12th, inclusive, I attended the convention of County Horticultural Commissioners at Sacramento. At this meeting certain changes in the law were discussed which are of particular interest to the Commissioners and as it is probable that these proposed changes will be submitted to the convention of County Supervisors, which will be held in January, for their approval, I wish to explain what these changes are and why some of them, in my opinion, should not be adopted.

The first is a proposed constitutional amendment creating an agricultural council, to be appointed by the governor of nine members who shall hold office for twelve years except that the terms of those first appointed shall be so arranged that three shall go out of office at the end of four years and three more at the end of eightyears. The council shall have power to appoint the Director of Agriculture, now appointed by the Governor, who shall hold office at their pleasure My objection to this is that no Governor would be able to appoint more than three members of the council, after the first appointments have been made, so it might readily happen that a majority of the council would not be in harmony with the administration in power which might make a difference in the appropriations made for the support of the Department of Agriculture. Also, in practice, this amendment would make the term of office of the director of agriculture at least eight years, as he would have a majority of the Council favorable toward him for that time.

The second proposed change in the law is the fruit and vegetable standarization act, and is intended to place the shipping point inspection service more directly in the hands of the county horticultural commissioners. They have at present the enforcement work pertaining to this act, and I do not believe it wise to combine the shipping inspection, which is purely commercial and paid for by fees, with the enforcement powers, which deal with prosecution of any violations of the law. Moreover, it would allow the commissioners the appointment of numerous inspectors thus making the office more or less political. Nor do I believe that the inspection would be as uniform when directed by several different commissioners, each with his own opinion as to how it should be carried out, as it is at present.

Thirdly, it is proposed to change the Apple Standardization Act, so that apple inspection shall be under the direction of the horticultural commissioners instead of the State Department of Agriculture. There are the same objections to this as to number or two, and as the apple growers themselves are on record against it, I do not feel it should be adopted.

A change is proposed in the County Horticultural Commissioners Act which will make the horticultural commissioners, cimmissioners of agriculture with the idea that in some future time they may be made collaborators with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in which capacity they are now acting in matters pertaining to the Foot and mouth disease. All agricultural pursuits would be under the supervision of the commissioner, instead of only fruits, vegetables and ornamentals, as at present. No additional expense to the counties is contemplated. The desirability of this change will be recognized when it is remembered that all California agriculture was in a very chaotic state and that practically all markets were closed to our farm products during the recent cattle epidemic until this very authority was given the horticultural commissioners and they were given charge of the certification of farm product shipments. The commissioner would be required to keep himself informed on all matters pertaining to agriculture and be able to advise and consult with the Board of Supervisors in regard to the passage of ordinances or regulations relative to agriculture. I believe the change would be beneficial to all concerned and to be worthy of the support of the Board of Supervisors.

Strawberry plants have been arriving in considerable quantity recently, 21 shipments of 163,030 plants having been inspected during this month. Our total inspections in December were 251 of 281,845 plants of which 217, containing 254,392 plants were from California and 34 shipments of 27,453 plants from outside the state.

In addition to the above we have issued Foot and Mouth Disease Certificates for 50 carloads of vegetables and for 82 minor shipments, since last report.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. TAITE, JR.,
Horticultural Commissioner, San Mateo County.

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Movies

RINEHART'S "K"

HER BEST TALE

"K—The Unknown," Universal Jewel coming to the Sequoia Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 14 and 15, with Virginia Valli as the star, is the screen version of one of the most popular novels ever written by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

It bespeaks much for the screen version of the story that those who have seen the picture have acclaimed the enjoyment caused by the fact that the screen people correspond to the preconceived idea of what the characters of the fiction story really look like. This is especially true of Miss Valli, who has been pronounced the living embodiment of Sidney Page.

Supporting Miss Valli are Percy Marmont, as K. LeMoyne, who mysterious stranger of gentle mien; Margarita Fischer, victim of her love for a worthless man; Dr. Max Wilson, impersonated by John Roche; Francis Feeney and Maurice Ryan as the two youthful sweethearts of Sidney, and Myrtle Vane as Sidney's aunt.

Harry Pollard directed the picture and he so contrived to make the settings almost as vividly reflective of the story as do the actors. There is a tree-shaded street and abutting thereon old fashioned homes, in one of which, that of Sidney, much of the action of the story takes place.

Also there is the operating room of a hospital, where realism is achieved without there being anything morbid about it. And there is a cafe that also is reminiscently effective and where there takes place the tragedy that breaks the heart of one woman and saved another from a grave mistake.

BETTY BRONSON

An intimate glimpse of the pretty little miss selected by James M. Barrie himself, to portray the title role in his masterpiece, "Peter Pan," coming to the Sequoia Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 12-13.

Yesterday an unknown; today, she is the most talked of girl in filmdom!

Her hair is "just brown" and her eyes are blue and she has a piquant sort of face that lingers in the memory, and tiny hands that never seem to be still—and her name is Betty Bronson.

That's a hasty impression of Paramount's "Peter Pan," selected from a great class of applicants by James M. Barrie, for the title role in the screen version of that author's immortal fantasy.

Miss Bronson was born Nov. 17, 1906, in Trenton, N. J. Soon after Betty was ten, she began thinking of the stage and the screen. When she was but fourteen, she studied the Russian ballet under the famous Fokine in New York with the idea that a knowledge of dancing might give her an opportunity in motion pictures.

Here first part in pictures was at the Paramount Long Island studio in 1922, when she had a "bit" with Alice Brady in "Anna Ascends." Then came "Java Head," "The Go-Getter," "The Great White Way," "Twenty-One," with Richard Barthelmess and "His Children's Children." It was just after she had completed a small role in "The Eternal City" that fame found her for the title role of Herbert Brenon's production of "Peter Pan," adapted for the screen by Willis Goldbeck.

Ernest Torrence, Cyril Chadwick, Virginia Brown Faire and Anna May Wong are featuerd with Betty in the cast of the picture.

Miss Bronson's favorite sport is swimming. Her favorite from of more or less serious exercise is dancing and when she reads, it is usually a book of plays.

Betty Bronson is five feet in height, slightly built, and weighs an even hundred pounds.

There will be a special matinee on Tuesday. Mr. O'Brien urges that the children, wherever possible, be sent to the matinee in order that there may be enough seats for the adults in the evening. As this is to be an unusually long show the first show will start at 1 instead of 7:30. There will be no advance in prices.

Nineteen twenty-four also will be known as the year of the big straw vote.

If you wish to find the writers of stories about the great open spaces, look in the small closed and steam-heated spaces in New York City.

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HUMOROUS

And Otherwise

"What are you doing," asked a lad of an electrician who was making some electrical repairs this week at the Intermediate school on Broadway. The workman replied that he was installing an electric switch. The boy shrugged his shoulder and replied, "I don't care, I am going away soon."

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Pa may not have received as many greeting cards as the rest of the folks, but when the first of the month rolled around his mail was the heaviest.

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The reindeers pulled Santa through Christmas, but it was the "dough" that furnished the motive power for dad.

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What do you think of a "shop early" sign the day after Christmas? It's pathetic.

VISITORS LEARN HOW TELEPHONES OPERATE

What is behind the telephone is being made an open book to people by J. D. Worthington, manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, in this district, through a series of personally conducted visits to this city's central office, at 320 Webster street. Scores of persons have already taken advantage of seeing one of the most modern and completely equipped telephone exchanges in this section of the state.

Careful preparations have been made by the company for handling visitors attracted by the "Visit your central office" movement. E. L. Smith wire chief and Miss Sara Ward, chief operator, the employees in charge of work at the exchange, personally conduct all callers through their departments, explaining a myriad details an understanding of which, according to Worthington, gives a new meaning and pleasure to the subscriber in the use of his telephone.

"Among the many things an observer may see in Redwood City's telephone exchange are," said Worthington, "the most modern type of switchboard which forms a terminus for all cables leading to and from the outside, frames and racks for the distribution of cables and thousands of wires to the switchboard, miscellaneous equipment and everything connected with power distribution. In the wire chief's office, the visitor may find how trouble is located in wires and cables, at points miles away, for the guidance of repairmen, in a few second's time. With radio a matter of common conversation and electricity one of the most interesting subjects, these visits are certain to throw light on numerous matters in a remarkably small space of time."

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LEGISLATIVE LETTER

By C. W. TURNER

Sacramento—This session of the legislature promises to be one of the most lively and energetic that the state has seen for many years. As the members arrived it was evident that they had already canvassed the situation (even the new members) and realized that it is going to be a fighting session.

The fact that there is no considerable Democratic membership has removed the question of drawing party lines. Even on appointments to positions the Democrats are being considered simply as members and not as Democrats. But this harmony is only temporary, and means nothing. The contest is to be within Republican lines, and this is the last session before a governor and United States senator are to be elected—the real prizes that will control events.

It happens that the probable candidates for both these positions are decidedly antagonistic, and therefore the personal equation will enter largely into the differences that may arise. It is hardly likely that the governor and senator will be running mates in the primaries next year. It is far more likely that each will be a candidate for reelection in company with some one who is an opponent of the person now holding the office. This fact will, of course, lead others with ambitions to be governor or senator to try for the nomination on their records made in the coming legislature

Already there is endless gossip about the candidacy of everyone that can be suggested for an important office. Thus we are told that the governor would like to be Senator Richardson, and would be pleased to have Merriam of Long Beach with his speakership record as his successor. Senator Arthur Breed also would not be opposed to the gubernatorial nomination.

Lieut.-Governor Young is an avowed candidate for governor with Senator Hiram Johnson, and Assemblyman Rosenshine would not object to the nomination for lieutenant-governor on the same ticket. It is well to keep those aspirations in mind, because they will unquestionably furnish the key to much that will take place during the session just beginning.

The fight between the city and country districts is going to be another important and far-reaching contest of the session. Admittedly, the legislatures, since 1920, have not done their duty and have violated the constitution which directs them to rearrange the senatorial and assembly districts every ten years, after the census is taken and published.

San Francisco, however, would lose both in the senate and assembly if the provisions of the constitution were carried out. So it has stood pat and done nothing, thus preventing Los Angeles from securing the representation in both houses to which unquestionably it is entitled.

The two cities, if given the representation to which this constitutional provision entitles them, would control the state, especially if Sacramento, San Diego and one or two of the larger towns joined with them, and the country districts or "Cow counties" would be negligible factors in legislative matters. To prevent this annihilation, the country has stood in with San Francisco and nothing has been done towards the reapportionment of the state. The argument has been put forth that as congress has neglected to carry out the provisions of the federal constitution in reapportioning the congressional districts the state legislature need not act until the government does.

Obviously, the present conditions cannot last forever and should congress do its duty in congressional matters the state would be forced to carry out the provisions of the constitution.

The provisions of the New York constitution, framed to save the country districts of that state from being overwhelmed by the city of New York, are being studied and an effort may be made to amend the California constitution along similar lines. Another suggestion is to provide for apportioning the senate geographically, instead of by population, giving each county a senator, on the plan of the federal constitution. But when it is recalled that all such plans for constitutional revision must be endorsed by the people, and that the very communities which are to lose their legislative strength under such amendments have the biggest vote, it is easy to see that to talk of revising the constitution along such lines is far easier than to carry out the revision, and it requires no ability as a prophet to understand that when the subject comes up for debate the discussions are sure to be long, bitter and exciting.

Another subject which will cause many bitter fights is the budget. The statements in connection with this important element of government are so wide apart and so impossible of reconciliation that the ordinary citizen finds it difficult to comprehend the real facts. There is an old adage that figures do not lie, but certainly it is very difficult to see how those offered by the opposing sides in the budget controversy could both be true.

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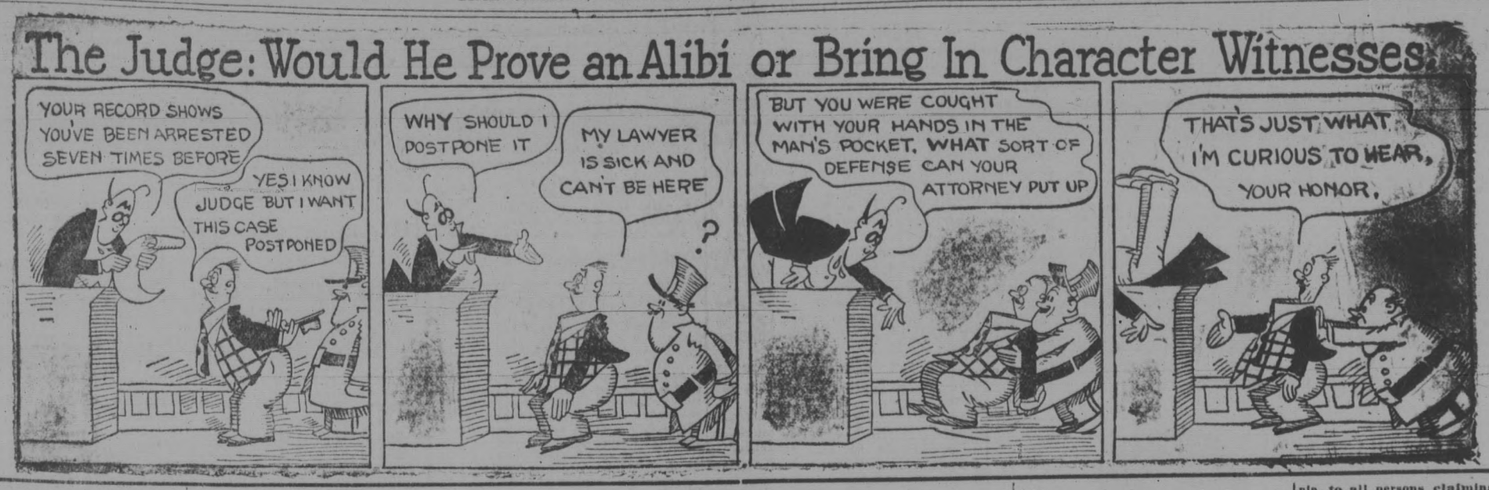
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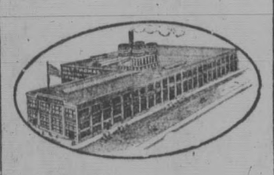

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La Verne—La Verne Co-operative Citrus Association constructing $45,000 packing house.

Pomona—Pomona Sanitary Laundry erecting alarge addition to plant.

Redding—Aproximately $400,000 to be spent straightening and widening Pacific highway between Halfway creek and Dog creek.

Dunsmuir—Plans under way for installation of modern sewer system.

San Bernardino—Sante Fe railroad receives building permit for construction of $525,000 boiler shop

Los Angeles—Southern California Gas Company plans $5,000,000 extensions for 1925. It sold 31,000,000 feet gas in 1923, where Consolidated Gas of New York sold 41,000,000 feet. 1925 capacity and sales should equal New York.

Riverside—Street lighting system to be extensively improved.

Grass Valley—Pacific Gas and Electric Company to spend $35,000 increasing capacity of local plant.

Oroville—Contrary to usual custom, Hutchinson Lumber Company to continue logging operations throughout entire winter.

Riverside—Plans formulating for reclamation of 900 acres in California avenue district; estimated cost $30,000.

San Bernardino—Building permits for 11 months were $3,550,957, including 1400 homes.

Inglewood—New high school building being erected.

El Monte—Main street to be paved at cost of $75,000.

Burlingame—Plans under way for construction of $1,000,000 hotel.

Los Angeles—Work to begin early in January on $2,000,000 plant for National Biscuit Company to supply 11 western states.

San Fernando—Contract awarded for construction of $1,000,000 232-bed hospital.

Final figures show that the state water power measure in California was defeated by 341,602 votes, or more than two to one. It was beaten two years ago by almost the same proportion, on a smaller total vote.

California's record crop of citrus fruits expectel to bring $80,000,000

San Francisco—Plans completed for $12,000,000 school building program.

Redding—Pacific Gas and Electric Company buys 14,000-acre tract between Fall and Pitt rivers; purchase includes valuable water sheds nead headwaters of Fall river.

Venice—Plans being rushed for improvement of several city streets.

Pomona— Approximately $50,000 to be spent paving Fulton read.

Meridan — Skirving Warehouse Company awards contract for new building.

Santa Rosa—New water mains being installed in streets included in street improvement project.

Los Ahgeles—Canned and fresh fish exports for November totalled $656,884 for 1094 tons.

Kern county cotton crop for 1924 valued at approximately $2,062,500.

Yreka—Yreka Inn, costing $125,000 formally opened to the public.

Blue Lake—Eureka Woolen Mills constructing new warehouse.

Westwood — Red River Lumber Company logged average of 1,00,000 fet during month of November, establishing new high record.

Tulare—Sewage disposal plant to be constructed costing $147,498.65.

Construction to begin soon on $15,000,000 Pacific Coast Steel works at Long Beach.

Oakdale — Plans under way to entirely rebuild local telephone system.

Santa Maria—Huge packing plant to be erected near Santa Maria railway tracks.

Anaheim—Contract awarded for grading and graveling Brookhurst avenue.

Turlock—B. W. Hume cannery to be substantially enlarged.

Corcoran—Twenty-two-acre tract annexed to city at recent election.

Vallejo—Permit granted for construction of pipeline to water project in Gordon valley.

Fresno—$600,000 theater to be constructed at Fulton and Stanislaus streets.

Riverside—Sugar beet crop becoming important industry; 24 carloads of beets shipped out of West Riverside district during past season.

San Francisco—Ground to be broken February 14 for construction of $1,200,000 club building.

Los Angeles—Inyo Chemical Company, developing soda deposits at Owens lake, to enlarge and improve plants.

La Verne—Sierra Silk Textile Mills start construction of modern factory.

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EAST PALO ALTO

A very interesting meeting of the Runnymede Woman's Club was held Wednesday afternoon. Work in the federation of which the club has just become affiliated was planned various, matters of interest was discussed and a good program on China was presented by Mrs. Victor Harding. A Chinese student from Stanford told of the customs and schools of China. Mrs. T. Armstrong read a paper on the poetry and chinese music was also furnished by the phonograph. The refreshments were omitted from this meeting and a January and February birthday party will be held next month in connection with the meeting.

Lewis Wheet of Weeks street, state manager of the Great Northern Life Insurance Company, left Monday for Chicago to atttend the general agents' convention.

Mrs. Alice Needham and two sons of O'Connor street are to leave for the east Sunday morning, planning for a visit of about six weeks with eastern relatives.

Considerable feeling has been aroused over the destruction of signs in the community of late. The big Runnymede Park sign has had two or three visits and is much the worse for them, but in the past every depredation in the colony was discovered to be the work of outside parties and very likely this is another instance.

Mrs. C. N. Strawn of Cooley avenue passed a few days in Oakland this week.

E. A. Mann of Atascadero was an arrival at the Lenn Follett home this first of the week, planning to remain and work at his trade.

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HUSBAND REFUSES TO BATHE CLAIMS WIFE IN COMPLAINT

Claiming that her husband, Andrew Coquin, had not taken a bath during ten years that they had been married, and that he only washed his face once a week, Rose Coquin this week filed suit for divorce in the Superior court here.

In her complaint Mrs. Coquin styled her husband as "persistently disagreeable and abusive." For two years he has refused to supply coal, wood, gas or any other fuel for their home, she claims, and has failed to take her to any place of amusement.

The couple were married in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, on December, 1914, and separated on November 15, 1924. They have two children, Andrew and August Coquin, aged 9 and 10 years, respectively. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney T. H. Limpert.

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A writer is one who gets from one to two cents a word; an author is one who gets five cents upward.

It takes years to understand that wickedness always leaves a trace. The cat that eats the canary leaves feathers around.

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RAPID PROGRESS ON BIG POWER HOUSE

Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Pit No 3 development in Shasta County is progressing rapidly. This big 108,000 horsepower plant was started January 1924 and will be placed in operation about July 1st, 1925. The section of Penstock pipe on the flat car is 10 feet in diameter. Three large Penstocks each 313 feet long will carry water from the tunnel outlet on the mountainside to the generators.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From the Times-Gazette of January 13, 1900

Mrs. Leon Bean is visiting friends at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. J. Kearse spent Saturday in Berkeley, the guest of Miss Dwyer.

Len Sears has leased his store and saloon at La Honda to the Bloomquist brothers. Mr. Sears will continue as postmaster.

A. D. Walsh has leased John Lindstrum's handsome cottage on Second street, near the coutrhouse, and moved into the building yesterday. Mr. Lindstrum has moved to the city.

Mrs. George Kreiss of the Canyada is visiting her relatives in Napa.

Harry Jameson, manager of the Comte place, made a business trip to San Francisco last week.

Miss Annie Lane, the well-known teacher, has been engaged by the trustees of the Purissima district for the coming term. Miss Lane is a competent teacher of wide experience, and the trustees of the district have made a wise selection.

Martin Albricht, who for the past five years has been driving the freight team for Levy Bros. in Half-moon Bay, has resigned his position and will try his hand at ranching. Frank Bernardo has been engaged to fill the position made vacant.

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SAN CARLOS

Mrs. John B. Bryan entertained at her home recently Mrs. Henry Weiner and Mrs. H. Gabiar of Burlingame.

Mrs. Mark Mallory of San Francisco was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Clarence Haydock.

Mrs. Fred T. Odgers has been confined to her bed with a severe case of "flue." She has been under the care of Dr. J. G. Null.

Mr. and Mrs. b. V. Clark spent Sunday in San Francisco as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest West of that city.

Fred G. Walker has completed the repair work at the San Carlos school house.

The San Carlos Sanitary Board held its regular meeting on Monday evening. Several matters appertaining to sewage were taken up.

Cyril Price of San Francisco was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Edward Dennery of San Francisco was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dennery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bryan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black at their home here on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stewart entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Gunn of Los Angeles.

Robert L. Simpson entertained at his home Mrs. Nels Jessen, William Johnson, R. D. Smith, Henry Schomer and B. DeFreece.

George Hauser, R. McTernan and several others were visitors at the home of H. Willenbrink this week.

Earl Miller, Jerome Rosenstein, Fred T. Odgers, Jr., Karl Kunzi, and C. Kunzi motored to Berkeley New Year's Day to attend the Berkeley-Pennsylvania game.

H. Winklebrink spent the week-end at the home of Leonard Boos of Portola.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Locks of Idaho are guests at thehome of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nixon of the Morse Seed Farm.

Studies were again resumed at the San Carlos grammar school after three weeks' vacation. Many new pupils were enrolled at this time.

Mrs. Leonard Bosch entertained at her home on Wednesday with a "kaffie klach." Those present were Mrs. J. Schneider, J. Kreuger, Mrs. E. Richter, Mrs. H. Bosch and Mrs. Otto Koch.

Mrs. H. Bosch of San Francisco was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bosch on Tuesday.

Miss Adrienne Paxton, student of the Belmont Notre Dame, after spending the holidays with her grandmother, has returned to her studies at the convent.

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Instinct tells you when to eat; brains ought to tell you when not to.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

In the Matter of the Change of Name, William Warren School, a corporation.

No. 10619.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE UPON APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

William Warren School, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California and having its principal place of business at Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, having filed its application with this court for the change of name and by such application requesting this court to authorize the said corporation to assume the name of Menlo School For Boys;

Now, Therefore, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that all persons interested in said matter appear before this court on the 29th day of January, 1925, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day at Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, then and there to show cause, if any, why the said petition should not be granted for the said change of name;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published not less than four successive weeks in the Times-Gazette, a newspaper published in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

GEO. H. BUCK.
Judge of the Superior Court.
SIMEON E. SHEFFEY, Attorney for applicant, 369 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

In the Matter of the Estafe of JAMES P. OAKES, Deceased.

No. 3386

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, EDWARD T. OAKES, administrator of the Estate of James P. Oakes, deceased, will sell at private sale for cash in lawful money of the United States to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, subejct to the confirmation thereof by the above entitled court, on or after Tuesday, the 27th day of January, 1925, all the right, title and interest which the said JAMES P. OAKES, deceased, had in and to the real property hereinafter described and all the right, title and interest which the estate of said decedent has by operation of law or otherwise acquired in and to the real property hereinfater described, said property being particularly described as:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the School House Extension Land Association tract, at Colma, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the north line of Market Street with the east line of Station Avenue, and running thence northerly along said east line of Station Avenue sixty (60) feet; thence at a right angle easterly and parallel with Market Street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence at a right angle southerly and parallel with Station Avenue sixty (60) feet to the north line of Market Street; thence at a right angle westerly along said north line of Market Street one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the east line of Station Avenue, and point of beginning; being the south one half (½) of lot number seventy-two (72) in Block number seven (7) in the School House Extension Land Association Tract, as the same is laid down and designated upon official map of the lands of the said School House Extension Land Association, entitled "Property of the School House Extension Land Association, San Mateo County," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, January 12, 1872, in Book "E" of Original Maps at page thirty-four (34), and copied into Book one (1) of Maps at page fifteen (15).

Terms and condition of sale: Cash lawful money of the United States of America, payable as follows:

Ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price to accompany the bid, and the balance upon the confirmation of sale by said Superior Court and delivery of the Deed. Bids must be in writing and may be left at the office of FRANKLIN SWART, one of the attorneys for said administrator, Court House, Redwood City, California, or delivered to the administrator personally at his residence, Colma, San Mateo County, California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court at any time after the publication of this notice and before making this sale.

Dated January 10, 1925.
EDWARD T. OAKES,
Administrator.
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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

No. 10664

LOUIS EPSTEIN, LOUIS DE LEON and HARRY GOTTESFELD, Plaintiffs.

VS

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON THE REAL PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, OR ANY PART THEREOF, Defendants.

SUMMONS TO ESTABLISH TITLE

ROBERT L. MANN and GEORGE C. CARMODY, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

The People of the State of California, to all persons claiming any interest in, or lien upon, the real property herein described or any part thereof, defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of Louis Epstein, Louis De Leon and Harry Gottesfeld, plaintiffs, filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court and County, within three months after the first publication of this Summons, and to set forth what interest or lien, if any, you have in or upon that certain real property or any part thereof, situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain lots of land situate in the City of San Bruno, to-wit:

Lots, 25 and 26 in Block 17; Lots 5 and 6 in Block 18; Lot 11 in Block 29; all as designated on the map entitled "Map of San Bruno Park 3rd Addition," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on October 18, 1905, in Volume "E" of Maps at page 72, and a copy thereof entered in Volume 3 of Maps at page 80.

LOTS 45 and 46 in Block "B", as designated on the map entitled "Map of Blocks A, B, and C, First Addition to San Bruno Park," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on November 10, 1904, in Volume "E" of Maps at page 5, and a copy thereof entered in Volume 3 of Maps at page 44.

LOT 34 in Block "D," as designated on the map entitled "Map of Blocks A, B, C, D, E and F, First Addition to San Bruno Park, San Mateo County, Cal.," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on December 6, 1904, in Volume "E" of Maps at page 14, and a copy thereof in Volume 3 of Maps at page 48.

LOTS 32 and 33 in Block 21 as designated on the map entitled 'Amended Plan of the Belle Air Park (San Bruno Station, San Mateo County, California.") which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on June 24, 1907, in Volume 5 of Maps at page 10.

LOTS 35 and 36 in Block 23, as designated on the map entitled "Amended Plan of the Belle Air Park (San Bruno Station San Mateo County, California.") which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on June 24, 1907, in Volume 5 of Maps at page 10.

LOT 16 in Block 31 as designated on the map entitled "Amended Map of Subdivisions Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of City of Visitacion California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California on October 14, 1908, in Volume 6 of maps at page 45.

All that lot of land situate in the Town of Redwood City:

Lot 7 in Block 3, as designated on the map entitled "Map of Portola Addition, a Resubdivision of McGarvey's Subdivision of Lots 43 and 44 of the Reese Subdivision, Redwood City, San Mateo Co., Calif." which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on September 21, 1909, in Volume 7 of Maps at page 1.

All those lots of land situate in Daly City, as follows:

LOT 32 in Block 6, as designated on the map entitled "Map of Subdivision of Blocks 6-7 and 8 Concordia Land Company's property," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on May 26, 1913, in Volume 8 of Maps at page 50, Excepting therefrom that portion of said lot contained within the Northwesterly line of said lot, and a line drawn parallel with the said Northwesterly line of said lot, which said line is 10 feet distant Southeasterly from Northwesterly line of said lot.

LOT 33 in Block 6, as designated on the map entitled "Map of Subdivision of Blocks 6-7 and 8, Concordia Land Company's Property," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on May 26, 1913, in Volume 8 of Maps at page 50.

Excepting therefrom that portion of said lot contained within the Northwesterly line of said lot, and a line drawn parallel with the said Northwesterly line of said lot which said line is distant 10 feet from Northwesterly line of said lot in a Southeasterly direction.

LOT 43 in Block 15, as designated on the map entitled "Map of Hillcrest Showing Subdivision," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on March 14, 1907, in Volume 14 of Miscellaneous Records at page 232;

And you are hereby notified that, unless you so appear and answer, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: That the title of plaintiffs to each and every parcel of real property described in the complaint be established and quieted and that plaintiffs be adjudged to be the owners in fee simple of all of said property.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 8th day of January, 1925.

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE,
(SEAL) Clerk.
By A. M. BULLIVANT,
Deputy Clerk.

First publication of this Summons was made in the Times-Gazette on January 10, 1925; last publication, March 14, 1925.

The following persons are said to claim an interest in, or lien upon, said property adverse to plaintiff:
Hattie A. Kells
Cecil W. Roddan
Louis T. Shamp
Lydia M. Shamp
Lucia A. West
Fred A. Stolp
Guadaloupe Development Co., a corporation.
Joseph Perkins, Jr.
Jane Doe Silver
Ray Gildea
Jane Doe Silver
R. A. Gildea
William Gercke
Anglo California Trust Co., a corporation.
City of Daly City, a Municipal corporation.
Town of Redwood City, a Municipal corporation.
City of Visitacion, a Municipal corporation.
City of San Bruno, a Municipal corporation.
First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe and Fifth Doe.
John Doe Chambers and John Doe De Golyer, doing business as Chambers and De Golyer, 258 Bacon Bldg., Oakland, California.
ROBERT L. MANN and GEORBE C. CARMODY, 827 De Young Bldg., San Francisco, California, attorneys for plaintiffs.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARGUERITE WILLARD CONOLLEY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned E. D. Conolley, Administrator of the Estate of Marguerite Willard Conolley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said E. D. Conolley at his residence, No. 54 Bellevue Avenue, City of San Mateo, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1924.

E. D. CONOLLEY,
Administrator.
WALTER E. DROBISCH, Attorney for Administrator, Mills Building, San Francisco, California.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of PATRICK FOLEY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Leo. J. Foley, Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Foley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of Jas. T. O'Keefe, No. 71 Broadway, Redwood City, San Mateo County, Calif. the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1924.

LEO. J. FOLEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Foley, Deceased.
JAS. T. O'KEEFE, Attorney for Administrator.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

No. 3413.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Persons and Estates of CORNELIUS P. CULLEN, MILDRED F. CULLEN and EDWARD J. CULLEN, Minors.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with law the undersigned guardian of the persons and estates of Cornelius P. Cullen, Mildred F. Cullen and Edward J. Cullen, minors, will on or after the 13th day of January, 1925, offer for sale and sell at private sale, as a whole or in subdivisions, as said guardian shall judge most beneficial to said minors and their estates, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all of the right, title and interest and estate of said Cornelius P. Cullen, Mildred F. Cullen and Edward J. Cullen, minors, and their estates, in and to the following described real property to-wit:

An undivided three-thirtysixths (3-36) of and interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows:

All of Block 68 as designated on the map entitled, "Map of the Eastern Addition to Redwood City," which map was filed in the office of the recorder of the county of San Mateo, State of California, on November 3, 1862, in Volume 2 of Miscellaneous Records at page 85, and a copy thereof entered in Volume 1 of Maps at page 81, lying northeasterly of the northeasterly line of Main street as said street existed November 19, 1924.

MANNER, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Bids or offers will be received for said real property as a whole, or for any subdivision thereof, each bid or offer therefore to particularly describe the subdivisions or portions bid for; bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale; all bids and offers will be in writing and may be delivered to the guardian or left for her at the law office of Messrs. Ross & Ross, First National Bank Bldg., Redwood City, California, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, at Redwood City, California; the right is reserved to reject the whole or any part of any bid, and to accept it as to any part or subdivision bid for; sales will be made for cash in lawful money of the United States, ten per cent (10%) of the amount of any bid to be paid to the guardian on notice of the acceptance of bid and the balance of said sum to be paid to her upon confirmation of sale by said Superior Court, and the delivery or tender of deed. Instrument of sale at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1924.

MARGARET V. CULLEN
Guardian of the persons and estates of Cornelius P. Cullen, Mildred F. Cullen and Edward J. Cullen, minors.
ROSS & ROSS, Attorneys for Guardian.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

..In the Matter of the Estate of ADELINE MERCIER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Stephen G. Scarpa, executor of the last will of Adeline Mercier, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Stephen G. Scarpa at the office of H. W. Schaberg, 90 Broadway, Redwood City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 24th day of December, A. D. 1924.

STEPHEN G. SCARPA,
Executor.
NORMAN E. MALCOLM, Attorney for Executor.
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NEWS OF MENLO PARK

Fire Commissioner Charles Merrill is suffering from a sprained ankle which injury he received at Yosemite last week when skiing. His limb turned sharply causing the sprain. Mr. Merrill is a native son and being a novice in snow amusements, sported too enthusiastically. He vows that hereafter he will remain in beautiful Menlo Park, where it never snows and where there is perpetual sunshine and flowers that bloom in all seasons.

In a few days the Mercantile Trust Company that purchased the property on the corner of Santa Cruz avenue and the highway will begin wrecking the old Fremont theatre. The adjoining building for some time occupied as a real estate office and candy store has been bought by W. J. Murray, who will move the structure further down Santa Cruz avenue to his property, near the postoffice. He will occupy a part of the building for a real estate office, and will rent the other portion. The Mercantile Trust Company has prepared plans for a two-story building to be erected on the site. A portion of the lower story is to be taken over for the company's bank. The big building will be an addition to Menlo Park.

The Menlo Park Improvement Club at its meeting held last Friday evening elected officers for the year as follows: Preisdent, L. H. Cook, vice-president, John Vollmer; recording secretary, Mrs. J. B. Gladstone; fianncial secretary, Mrs. Emma J. Stribbling; treasurer, Miss Ada Scott.

In relinquishing the chair, Frank H. Caine, who has guided the destineies of the club for the past year, delivered a neat address predicting success for the organization and thanking the members for the support given to him during his term as chairman. Mr. Cook, the new chairman, is the local electrician. a young man of worth and ability, with splendid progressive ideas. The treasurer reported the tidy sum of $224.50 on hand.

St. Joseph's parochial school started the spring term with a big enrolment last Tuesday.

Miss Devere Dupont, the charming and pretty niece of J. F. Weales, the local politician and contractor went to San Francisco this week to study art. Though quite young she has shown wonderful artistic ability and may some day astound the world with her creations.

The air of Menlo Park is surfeited with amalgamation, consolidation, anexation and incorporation. The age-old problem of incorporation is again being revived by the people residing in Stanford Park and others who see a forthcoming boom for this section. Palo Alto has its hand out to take in Menlo Park and all the territory between here and the bay. No doubt the Runnymede and Ravenswood districts would like to become a part of the College City but the residents of Menlo Park would fight the issue to the bitter end. The movement to amalgamate San Mateo county with San Francisco has many suporters here, but whether it would carry if submitted to the voters is problematical.

The slaughtering of the innocents began this week at Atherton when all the oaks on the Butterfield property were ordered cut down by the new owner who is to start a strawberry farm there. The grand old oaks become victims of the woodman's ax. Under their wide spreading branches in years agone, the original owner, the late Mr. Butterfield, found inspiration while his wife, an authoress of some note, secured new thought for her books in enjoying the cooling shades of these masive trees, these true friends of mankind. The little birds, those feathered songsters, who hesitated in the boughs and topmost branches of the monarchs of the forest, have lost their home, no longer will they build their nests and rear their young there; no longer will they proclaim with their choicest songs the advent of spring. What inspiration one could receive in strolling through this forest of oaks with the buzzing bees, the sweet notes of joy echoing from the leafy homes of the feathered orchestra and nature in its fullest, casting warm sunshine over all, made the favored spot a veritable garden of eden. With the oaks gone the scene is changed. The trees can never be replaced. They have gone forever, these mile stones that have connected the present with the past; these land marks that have made the peninsula famous the world over. The poet was right when he said:

"Woodman spare that tree,
Touch not a single bough;
In youth it sheltered me,
And I'll protect it now."

The grocery firm of J. H. Heltzel and Martin McCarthy, doing business in the Larrecou building, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first of the year. Mr. McCarthy will continue the business while Mr. Heltzel retires to become a realty broker. The firm has been engaged in the grocery trade for seven years. Both men were clerks in the old Duff and Doyle store some years ago. When that concern retired the two clerks formed a co-partnership, doing a big business ever since. Mr. McCarthy is well known and will hold the patronage accorded the old firm.

The residents of Runnymede are some what wrought up over the presence of cement dust in that section from the cement plant at Redwood City. There is no cause for alarm for the concern can easily remedy the nuisance by impounding the escaping cement dust. Only a very small quantity was noticed at the colony.

The rain fall for the recent storm was .65 of an inch making a total rainfall for the season of 5.67 inches which is a little below normal for this time of the year.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

January 3, 1925

William Lapko, 28, San Francisco; Louisia Laftlosis, 37, San Francisco.

John Mororanni, 69, San Jose; Eleanor Kenny, 33, San Jose.

William Palmer Stanton, 24, San Francisco; Lillian Pendleton Noyes, 20, San Francisco.

William Edward Starkey, 25, Bakersfield; Jennie E. Terry, 33, Bakersfield.

Robert Graham, 23, San Francisco; Ida Lois Burton, 19, Berkeley.

January 5.

John A. Shea, 44, San Francisco; Mayme Elizabeth Wallace, 41, San Francisco.

January 6.

Henry Bettencourt, 22, Halfmoon Bay; Annie Valladao, 18, Halfmoon Bay.

Jan. 6.

Seward Lee Jaques, 46, San Francisco; Blanche L. Ensign, 26, San Francisco.

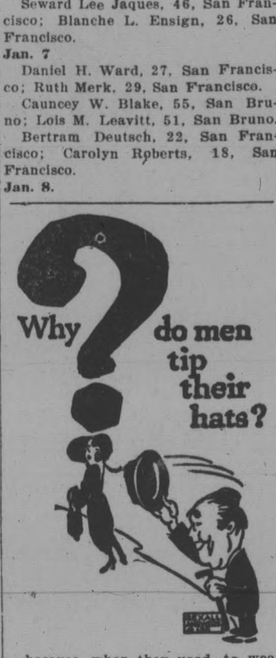
Jan. 7

Daniel H. Ward, 27, San Francisco; Ruth Merk, 29, San Francisco.

Cauncey W. Blake, 55, San Bruno; Lois M. Leavitt, 51, San Bruno.

Bertram Deutsch, 22, San Francisco; Carolyn Roberts, 18, San Francisco.

Jan. 8.



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Third Township, San Mateo County

Carl Stendell and wife to George Mathiesen SW 1-2 L 5, Bk 3, Jefferson Acres.

George Mathieson to Elizabeth Hildreth et al Same.

Stanley E. Oltmann and wife to William J. Farrell L 24, 25, Bk 2, Sub L. 50 to 60, Reese.

A. F. Schmidt and wife to Floyd L. Baird, L 1, Bk P.W. W. & M. Sub Ex SW 90 feet.

Redwood Highlands Co. to Jean, Marion and Blanche Cumming L 20, Bk 17, L 22, Bk 20, Redwood Highlands.

C. H. Holt and wife to W. M. Jones L 29, E 1-2 of 30, Bk 4, Jefferson Acres.

Jacob Blatt, 38, San Francisco; Anna Amheim, 35, San Francisco.

Frank Kluge, 35, Colma; Marta Kasch, 28, Colma.

Bryan Shupe, 28, San Francisco; Flora Jones, 21, San Francisco.

Thomas L. Dempsey, 21, San Francisco; Edith L. Rose, 19, San Francisco.

Jan. 9.

Francis Paul Lyons, 24, Vallejo; Alice Frances Pimental, 20, Sausalito.

Walter Sargent, 50, San aMteo; Lorenzo McCabe, 49, San Mateo.

C. F. Slinger to Catherine E. Slinger L 18, Pt 15 and 17, Merrill Sub, Menlo.

R. D. Inman to E. J. Ericson L. 27, Atherton Acres.

J. B. Perry and wife to Adolf Spuelhler Lot 3, Perry's Sub.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

ANTHONY KASMARK, Plaintiff.
VS
MILLIE PETERSON, also known as LILLIAN HUPP, H. HARRISON, JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, and JANE STYLES, Defendants.

No. 10493

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

R. J. SCHOLZ, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of The State of California Send Greetings to:

MILLIE PETERSON, also known as LILLIAN HUPP, H. HARRISON, JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE and JANE STYLES, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within said county, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1924.

ELIABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk.
(SEAL)
By A. M. BULLIVANT, Deputy Clerk.

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1 large package White King Powder - - 50c
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The reputation our stores have established for value giving is strengthened by this sale.

When you can positively save up to a half on your purchases and know that you are getting the best—selection can be made without hesitation.

Every Article in Both Stores Reduced

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Values up to $17.50 on sale at

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HOUSE DRESSES.....90c Value to $2.50
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YARNS Half Price
SWEATERS .....$4.95 Values to $10.00
KNITTED UNION SUITS '50c. Sizes 4-5-6 sold up to $1.75
HOLEPROOF HOSIERY....69c.
EXTRA LISLE HOSE.....50c.

Silks, Dress Goods, Cotton Goods and Draperies

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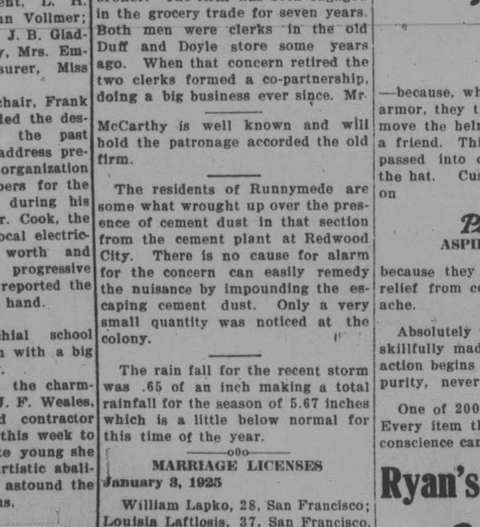

On the Nation's Business

A SLEET storm snaps wires in New England; a blizzard fells a line of poles in the Western ranges; a flood overwhelms a valley community; a prairie cyclone sweeps away everything in its path;—wherever the emergency, men and materials are rushed to the spot in order that telephone service, vitally important at such a time, may be restored.

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On and after this date, Dec. 31, 1924, I will not be responsible for any bills or debts contracted by Mrs. Ruth M. Helin.
Signed: CHAS. E. HELIN
First publication January 3, 1925.

FOR SALE—Ten White Leghorn Cockerals, Hansen stock, 248 Vera Avenue, Redwood City. 12-20 2tp

Piano lessons—Mrs. Bostwick Barnes, teacher of piano, pupil of Mme. Ricardo Ricci of London, also tutored by pupils of Leschitizky and Sir John Stainer. Studio at 529 Maple street. Phone 107.

On Spruce and Heller streets, on Stambaugh between Buckeye and Spruce and corner of Pine and Phelps streets we have a wonderful selection of new homes for sale, priced from $4,000 up. We will accept low first payment and then the same as rent. Will take a lot or an old house as part payment. Lambert and Walter, 198 Broadway, Redwood City. 9-27

FATHER SECURES ANNULMENT OF YOUNG SON'S MARRIAGE

Annulment of the marriage of his son, William Wesley Burnett, was secured this week by William Burnet. Young Burnet was married to Miss Ester Marie Armes in this city on December 27 of last year. The plaintiff declared that his son at the time of his marriage was only 19 years of age. The father's consent to the marriage was not secured. The elder Burnett was represented by Attorneys C. M. Fickert and A. B. Bianchi of San Francisco.

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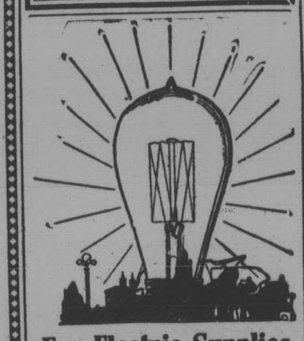

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CONCRETE COMPANY SEEKS TO COLLECT MONEY DUE

Suit to collect $463.09 was filed by the San Mateo Concrete Company against H. C. Browne and R. S. Browne of San Mateo. The money is due the plaintiffs, according to the complaint for materials and services furnished the defendants, J. E. McCurdy is the attorney for the plaintiff.

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CHURCH APPLIES FOR RIGHT TO EXECUTE BOND

Application was filed in the office of the county clerk this week by St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church in South San Francisco for permission to execute a trust bond and mortgage on real property. The petition was filed by Attorney J. W. Coleberd of South San Francisco and states that the property is valued at $33,463. The amount to be borrowed is $9,500.

MAN CHARGES WIFE WITH EXTRAVAGANT DESIRE

Charging that his wife had "enhibited a thriftless wasteful, extravagant and squandering disposition, vain-gloriously endeavoring to maintain a social position," far beyond their means, Samuel F. Baxter filed suit this week against Lena F. Baxter, his wife. The couple were married in Merced on April 23 of last year. Mrs. Baxter left her husband claims, when he complained when she paid $150 for a coat. The plaintiff is a barber earning $30 a week. He is represented by Attorney A. J. Stebens of this city.

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Charter No. 7279 **Reserve District No. 12**

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

at Redwood City, in the State of California, at the close of business on December 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

1 a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)		$ 369,732.26
2. Overdrafts, unsecured		3,040.71
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	75,000.00	
b All other United States Government securities, (including premiums, if any)	124,067.50	
Total		179,067.50
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		638,054.00
6. Banking house, furniture and fixtures		12,750.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		82,561.84
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		283,379.56
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)		7,120.32
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	$ 2,486.34	
b Miscellaneous cash items	713.95	3,200.29
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		3,750.00
Total		$1,583,738.52

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in		200,000.00
18. Surplus fund		100,000.00
19. Undivided profits	104,561.04	
c. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		104,561.04
21. Circulating notes outstanding		75,000.00
24. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries		2,054.92
25. Certified checks outstanding		664.85
26. Cashier's checks outstanding		9,464.15
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
27. Individual deposits subject to check		617,704.12
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		453,742.12
31. Dividends unpaid		18,000.00
36. Postal savings deposits		2,541.75
Total		$1,583,738.52

State of California, County of San Mateo.—ss.
I, F. K. Towne, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. K. TOWNE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1925.
HALL C. ROSS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
LEE T. ROSS
C. G. LAMBERT
L. A. BEHRENS
Directors.

No. of Bank 286.

COMBINED REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SAN MATEO COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

at Redwood City, California, as of the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1924.

RESOURCES

1 & 2. Loans and Discounts (including Rediscounts)		$ 1,001,848.21
6. United States Securities Owned		39,906.25
7. All Other Bonds, Warrants, and Securities (including Premium thereon, less all offsetting Bond Adjustment Accounts)		256,267.50
8. Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults		7,750.00
9. Other Real Estate Owned		2,583.56
10. Due from Federal Reserve Bank		20,000.00
11. Due from Other Banks		40,884.49
12. Actual Cash on Hand		10,000.00
Total		$ 1,379,237.71

LIABILITIES

18. Capital Paid in		100,000.00
19. Surplus		25,000.00
21. All Undivided Profits (less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid)		39,963.56
27a. Dividends Unpaid		9,000.00
27c. Savings Deposits		1,155,258.56
28. State, County and Municipal Deposits		50,000.00
Total		$ 1,379,237.71

State of California, County of San Mateo.—ss.
Geo. C. Ross, President, and F. K. Towne, Cashier of San Mateo County Savings Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
GEO. C. ROSS, President
F. K. TOWNE, Cashier.
Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents the 7th day of January, 1925.
HALL C. ROSS,
Notary Public in and for said County of San Mateo, State of California

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